

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	Daniel E. COONEY	:	Conf. No.: 7830
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Application No.:	10/799,308	:	Group Art Unit: 2855
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Filed:	March 13, 2004	:	Examiner: Octavia L. DAVIS
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For: APPROACH FOR INDICATING THE OCCURRENCE OF A MECHANICAL IMPACT  
ON A MATERIAL, SUCH AS A LOW-DUCTILITY COMPOSITE MATERIAL

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006.

The **Amendments to the Specification**: None.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 2 of this Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings**: None.

The **Remarks/Arguments** section begins on page 8 of this Amendment.